

station for the State of Florida, and to grant certain lands for the endowment of the same,

Was read second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Yancy, Mr. Lamont Bailey, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, was excused for Tuesday forenoon.

On motion of Mr. King, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday, May 5, 1891.

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TUESDAY, May 5, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Poag.

The Journal was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Smith of 31st:
Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn to-day, it adjourn to Wednesday, May 6, at 9 a. m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate bill No. 160:

To be entitled an act to punish false billing, false weighing, false classification of freight and other fraudulent practices by shippers and railroad companies.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 160 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 160 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate bill No. 161:

To be entitled an act relating to the construction and maintenance of switch and track connections between railroads, and providing for enforcing the same by proper penalties and proceedings.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 161 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 161 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Calhoun:

Senate bill No. 162:

To be entitled an act to consolidate the Florida Agricultural College, the Seminary East of the Suwannee river, the Normal School for whites and the Normal School for colored people into one corporation to be known as the University of Florida, to be controlled by a board of five regents, to define the duties of said regents, to turn over to them the State library, the historical archives and whatever specimens of plants, fossils, archeological and historical relics and minerals belonging to the State, for the preservation and increase of the same and for the use of the people of the State, and to set apart and appropriate one-fourth of the revenue accruing annually from the one mill tax for the support and maintenance of public free schools for the support of said university.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 162 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 162 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication was received from the Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution of Mr. Smith of 31st was taken up, being Senate Resolution No. 28.

Mr. Smith moved its adoption.

The resolution was withdrawn.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Baya, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Memorial No. 158:

To the Congress of the United States in reference to the passage of an act to define lawful money, and to establish its legal tender character with respect to all debts and obligations hereafter made or entered into,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lakeland Improvement Association of Lakeland Fla.

Also,

Senate bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish by means of poisons or by the use of explosive substances.

Also,

Senate bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Georgia, certain powers, rights and privileges.

Also,

Senate bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges,

powers, franchises and grants of the St. Cloud Sugar Belt Railway Company and to extend the time for the completion of the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the duty of the Attorney-General in certain suits, actions or proceedings, instituted by or against the railroad commissioners of this State, and providing for the employment and compensation of assistant counsel and the payment of costs in such cases.

Also,

Senate bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the removing, tearing down, mutilating or defacing any schedule, rate sheet, distance table, classification of freights, circular order, notice or other like paper or poster which railroad corporations, acting as common carriers, in this State are, or shall be, required by law to post at or in the stations of the railroads operated by them in this State, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 154:

To be entitled an act defining the effect of Internal Improvement deeds, and giving to deeds of anterior date priority,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also, the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 109:

To be entitled an act for the better prevention of riots, mobs and tumults, and providing for checking and suppressing the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments, to-wit:

In section 1, line 3, after the word "shall" insert the following: "Upon being notified by the mayor, chief of police, marshal, or any policeman of said city."

In same section, lines 14 and 15, strike out all after the word "after" in line 15, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Receiving such notice."

In same section, line 16, strike out the word "high."

In same section, line 17, strike out all after the word "not" to the close of the section and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

In section 2, line 15, strike out the word "high."

In same section, line 16, strike out all after the word "not" to the close of the section, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Exceeding one thousand dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 156:

An act to be entitled an act for the relief of C. A. Butler, guardian for Martha Willis, a declared lunatic,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also, the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 149:

To be entitled an act to require railroad, telegraph and express companies to give to their discharged employes, agents or servants the causes of their removal or discharge, when discharged or removed,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Add a new section, as follows:

Section 3. That the officer serving the notice or answer provided for in this act shall receive a fee of seventy-five cents for each notice or answer so served, to be paid by the person giving said notice or answer.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also, the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 91:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities and towns, approved May 28, 1889,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

In section 1, on page 2 of the bill, 20th line, after the word proceedings, insert the following: "including a reasonable at-

torney's fee for the owner of the land, to be assessed by the jury or fixed by the circuit judge upon appeal."

Very respectfully,
D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also, the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 129:

An act to be entitled an act to amend the title and section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of a capitation or poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, and prescribing the duties of tax collectors and supervisors of registration in relation thereto, being Chapter 3850, Laws of Florida, approved May 25, 1890,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Add an additional section, as follows:

SECTION 3. The county judge shall be entitled to receive one cent for each poll tax receipt issued by him to the tax collector, to be paid by the county treasurer upon the warrant the county commissioners.

Very respectfully,
D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate bill No. 111:

To be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to handle firearms in certain ways, and for the better protection of human life,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment, to-wit:

In line 2 of section 1, strike out the word "present" and insert the word "point" in lieu thereof.

In line 3 of section 2, strike out all after the word "not" to the close of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the fol-

lowing, "exceeding two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Very respectfully,
D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 71:

To be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to extend the powers of the courts of chancery in this State,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also, the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 35:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the fees that the several sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices, being Chapter 3866, of the Laws of Florida for the year 1889,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the word "accordingly" at the close of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "By not more than six months imprisonment in the county jail or by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Very respectfully,
D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891.

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 142:

Directing and empowering the Attorney-General to institute legal proceedings to compel settlement of indebtedness to the State by different railroad and canal companies.

Also,

Senate Bill No 98:

To be entitled an act to provide for a board of phosphate commissioners and an inspector of phosphates, and to define their duties and authority; to grant the right to mine phosphates in the beds of the navigable waters of the State of Florida upon certain conditions, and to prohibit persons from mining the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 152:

To be entitled an act to restore Henry A. Keys, Seferino Almeydo and John Caller, of Monroe county, to their civil rights.

Also,

Senate bill No. 124:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1, Chapter 15, Laws of Florida, entitled an act concerning seamen in the merchant service, approved September 18, 1822.

Also,

House bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to prohibit officers from bidding for or entering into any contract in which they are or may be interested in the letting; and prescribing a penalty for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

We also recommend the printing of 200 copies of Senate bill No. 98, above reported, for the use of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891.

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

An act to enlarge the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage in and for the ports of this State,

Together with the Governor's veto thereto,

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that the bill do not pass over the Governor's veto.

Very respectfully,

J. H. McKINNE,
Chairman of Committee.

The President put the question: "Shall the bill upon reconsideration pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The vote stood:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

So the veto of the Governor was sustained.

By permission, Mr. Wall introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 163:

Proposing an amendment to section 19 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 163 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 163 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 having arrived,
Senate bill No. 114:

To be entitled an act to establish the fees of county treasurers in the several counties of this State,

Was resumed, the question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. McKinne withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Bristol moved that the bill remain upon its second reading, to be called up hereafter.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun the rules were further waived by a two-thirds vote, and

Senate bill No. 32:

To be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game,

Was taken up, read third time and put upon its passage,

Pending which—

Mr. Wall asked unanimous consent to amend the bill by striking out the word "snare" in line 34 of section 1, and insert "chase" in lieu thereof, the Secretary to make the correction:

Which was agreed to unanimously and the Secretary made the required correction.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wadsworth, Wall Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Coulter, Swearingen and Thomas—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 32 be immediately certified to the House;

Which was agreed to unanimously and the bill was so certified.

Senate bill No. 88:

To be entitled an act to provide for the publication of general laws passed by this and subsequent Legislatures,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Bryant, Calhoun, Drake, Hardee, Pirrong, Smith of 31st, Summers, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—14.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Rogers, Swearingen, Thomas and Wadsworth—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891.

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 85:

An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Dade to make a new division of the said county into county commissioners' districts,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled, and would most respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,

W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 having arrived—

Senate bill No. 97:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of boards of health in and for certain counties of the State of Florida and to define their powers,

Was taken up.

Mr. Summers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; Which was agreed to, and Senate bill No. 97 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 100:

To be entitled an act to regulate the catching of terrapin in the waters of the State of Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—Mr. McKinne—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 132:

To be entitled an act to establish and protect the maternal rights of married women.

Mr. Swearingen moved that Senate bill No. 132 be recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for proper engrossment;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Bryant—

Senate bill No. 86:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lakeland Improvement Association of Lakeland, Florida,

Was taken up, out of its order on the calendar, by a unanimous vote and was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Bryant moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 86 be immediately certified to the House;

Which was agreed to and the bill was so certified.

Senate bill No. 84:

To be entitled an act to require public officials receiving and disbursing public moneys to publish their reports.

Mr. Baya moved that unanimous consent be given the Secretary to amend the bill by inserting the enacting clause;

Which was agreed to unanimously, the Secretary inserted the enacting clause.

Senate bill No. 84,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Farmer, Hardee, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wolfe and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Rogers, Swearingen and Wadsworth—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 108:

Providing for the equitable distribution of the fund providing for the more complete endowment and support of the college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Pirrong, Rogers, Ros-

borough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So the joint resolution passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

The committee thereupon retired.

The President announced that the hour of 12 M. had arrived and the Senate would now proceed to the House of Representatives' hall.

The Senate thereupon marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 5, 1891.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

President Browne in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Atkinson, Baker, Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Blitch of Levy, Brown, Buford, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dtmick, Dougherty, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, King, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, McSwain, Morgan, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Pittman, Priest, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—59.

A quorum present.

Mr. Summerlin moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 4, 1891, be dispensed with;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The vote of the Senate was:

For Mr. Call—Messrs. Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—8.

For Mr. Speer—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, Rogers and Rosborough—8.

For Mr. Bielby—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

For Mr. LaFar—Mr. President, Messrs. Brett, Broome, Hammond, Myers, Pirrong, Wall and Wilkinson—8.

For Frank Clark—Mr. McKinne—1.

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. LaFar—Messrs. Atkinson, Carleton, Clark, Coulter, Dimick, Mays, McRae, McSwain, Monroe, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Richbourg, Shine, Whitehurst, Whitner and Young—17.

For Mr. Speer—Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Burford, Carter, Dougherty, High, Hocker, Jenkins, King, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, Sparkman and Turnbull—15.

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Berry, Bethel, Blitch of Lévy, Bogue, Brown, Buford, Carson, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Johns, Lavender, McCaskill, Morgan, Pittman, Rye, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Usina and Wilson—24.

For R. S. Saulsbury—Mr. Hutchinson—1.

For Jos. S. White—Mr. Vann—1.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 83.

Of which—

Mr. Call received 32.

Mr. Speer received 23.

Dr. LaFar received 24.

Mr. Clark received 1.

Mr. Bielby received 1.

Jos. S. White received 1 vote.

Mr. Saulsbury received 1 vote.

The President declared there was no election.

Mr. Baltzell moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Wednesday, May 6, 1891;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:15 O'CLOCK.

At 12:15 P. M. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Farmer, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson and Yancey—22.

A quorum present.

Mr. Yancey moved that the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, requesting that 200 copies of Senate bill No. 98 be printed, be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Joint Committee on Roads and Highways be authorized to employ a clerk when necessary;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKinne, the Senate went into executive session.

The doors were closed at 12:16.

The doors were opened at 12:25.

By permission, Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 80:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the purchase of seed cotton from minors without written authority,

Respectfully report that they we have duly examined the same and recommend it do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. F. ROGERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate bill 126 :

To be entitled an act to declare the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, a legal holiday,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Hammond, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Benjamin Marshall, H. E. Thomas, W. C. Braddock, Thomas L. Rogers and Thomas J. Murray, to be County Commissioners for Volusia county.

Henry A. Hawk, Wm. E. F. Dawkins, Jas. S. Denham, Oscar C. Edwards and James V. W. Cobb, to be County Commissioners for Jefferson county.

B. B. Whalton, A. L. Pendleton, C. Recio, L. Andrews and John F. Navarro, to be County Commissioners for Monroe county.

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WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hardee, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. DePass.

The Journal was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bryant :

Senate bill No. 164 :

To be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the erection and keeping of stock gates across public roads in this State.

Mr. Bryant moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 164 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 164 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Borden :

Senate bill No. 165 :

To be entitled an act to protect depositors who deposit money or other valuables in banks, trust companies or other corporations who propose to receive deposits.

Mr. Borden moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 165 be read first time by its title ;

Which which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 165 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilkinson :

Senate bill No. 166 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the appointment of county boards of health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 166 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 166 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Farmer :

Senate bill No 167 :

To be entitled an act to prohibit all persons who are members of organizations or associations, or otherwise, from stopping, or endeavoring to stop, or causing to be stopped by any word, order, sign or other device, the laborers or employes of any shipping company, or other business company of any kind whatsoever, while employed in the discharge of their duties as such laborers or employes.

Mr. Farmer moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 167 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 167 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.